GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LNG FOR NTPC PLANTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the expansion plans of NTPC is being delayed due to lack of LNG; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Expansion of NTPC`s following Gas/Naphtha based combined cyclepower projects were envisaged based on Naphtha till Natural Gas/regassified LiquifiedNatural Gas (LNG) are made available and Central Electricity Authority`s Techno- economic Clearance was obtained accordingly:

Sl.No.	Project/Location	Nominal Capacity (MW)
1.	Anta CCPP Stage-II, Rajasthan	650
2.	Auraiya CCPP Stage-II, Uttar Pradesh	650
3.	Kawas CCPP Stage-II, Gujarat	650
4.	Jhanor-Gandhar CCPP Stage-II, Gujarat.	650

Due to sharp increase in international prices of Naphtha/LNG resulting inincreased estimated cost of power, the beneficiary States did not want to buy such costly power. These projects would be taken up after confirmation of LNG availability atreasonable prices and confirmation from the concerned beneficiary States/UTs to take power and sign Power Purchase Agreements backed by adequate payment security mechanism.